

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS: County office, \$5; state and congressional offices, \$10; city offices, \$3. Cash in advance.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

H. B. RICHARDSON.

as a candidate for circuit clerk subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce

DR. G. M. DEWEY

as a candidate for coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

PRESIDING JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. BOGARD

as a candidate for presiding judge of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

We are authorized to announce

J. L. STACY

as a candidate for presiding justice of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

We are authorized to announce
LLOYD H. HERRING
as a candidate for presiding judge of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

JUDGE W. E. PERKINSON

as a candidate for representative of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

We are authorized to announce

T. P. SCHOOLER.

as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN NICKERSON

as a candidate for judge of the eastern district of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

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HENRY HAYES

as a candidate for judge of the eastern district of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

CHAS. E. ALLEN

as a candidate for judge of the western district of the county court subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

H. C. MINTER

as a candidate for probate judge, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BRADLEY.

of Salisbury township as a candidate for probate judge subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce

WALLACE G. AGE

as a candidate for recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

We are authorized to announce

S. H. SMITH

as a candidate for recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES E. DEMPSEY.

as a candidate for sheriff of Chariton county subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held on June 9th, 1894.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce

A. L. WELCH

as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9, 1894.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

J. C. WALLACE

as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary, to be held on June 9th, 1894.

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R. D. EDWARDS.

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Dr. H. D. Broaddus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office up-stairs in Winfree building, east of post-office.

The LaTake is better than ever.

Col. C. W. Bell at the Keytesville opera house to-night.

John F. Hagen is having some needed repairs made to his butcher shop.

Squire Spencer, of Shannondale, was before the county court, Monday, on business.

Narrow ribbons in black or white and all colors for dress trimmings at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Maj. W. S. Stockwell, a prominent Salisbury attorney, was at the county capital Monday, on business.

Wm. Wack, one of the managers of the Salisbury Democrat, came over to Keytesville, Monday, on business.

County court was in session Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. The proceedings will be given in full in our next issue.

A. J. Kendrick, of Mendon, visited this city Monday, and did not forget to leave the cash for the only news paper in Chariton county.

A. C. Yocum, a talented young law student in the office of Maj. W. S. Stockwell, at Salisbury was in town on a Populist missionary tour, Monday.

Miss Rosa Ewing returned to her home, in Carrollton, last Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Chariton county friends and relatives.

B. F. Fleetwood, of Triplett, and his son, A. C. were before the grand jury, Monday, as witnesses against the parties who burglarized their store some weeks ago.

Jas. Wren, of four miles northwest of Keytesville, informs us that he is now grandpa, his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Shoope, of near Rothville, having given birth to a fine girl last Saturday.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the North Missouri institute, from June 3rd to 7th, at the opera house, Salisbury. The graduates are Helen S. Finks, Serna E. Rice, Ollie E. Ford and W. H. Johnson.

Who carries the largest stock of furniture, coffins, caskets, wall paper, hardware, barb wire, farm machinery, buggies, carriages, wagons, wood work and wind mills?

BETTELHEIM & Co.,
Brookfield, Mo.

The case of Mrs. J. B. Dameron vs. J. W. Robertson was tried before a jury in Squire T. Newbold's court, at Salisbury, Monday. Ed T. Miller appeared for plaintiff and J. A. Collet for defendant. The jury found for the plaintiff in the full amount sued for—\$42.42.

At the special term of the circuit court held last Monday, May 7th, the following grand jury was empanelled: L. A. Spencer, foreman, James Duvall, T. B. McCloud, C. B. Mowery, W. J. Weatherly, R. R. Elliott, Alonzo Slaughter, H. S. Freeman, Tony Meyer, Henry Strub, J. T. Mason and Alfred Kendrick.

M. H. Norton, cashier of the First National bank, at Brunswick, while in town Monday on business did not forget to pay his compliments to the well-earned merit of this paper by leaving the necessary funds to secure to that solid financial institution, for the coming year, the benefits this paper carries to all who peruse its columns.

The LaTake has lots of imitations but no equals.

All wide-awake dealers handle the LaTake cigars.

Don't fail to hear Col. C. W. Bell's lecture at the opera house to-night.

The wheat crop was assured in these parts by Wednesday's rain.

Col. C. W. Bell should be given an ovation at the opera house to-night.

A new K. of P. lodge is to be instituted, at Clinton, Randolph county, to-night. Huntsville lodge will be master of ceremonies.

Compared with last year the farmers are at least six weeks ahead of their work this season, and consequently are wearing broad smiles.

Mrs. J. C. Crawley and daughter, Miss Della, are sojourning at Randolph Springs.

When you want a good 5-cent cigar call for the LaTake and Monogram. For sale by all wide-awake dealers.

J. R. Dempsey and Lon Cook basked in the smiles of a couple of Salisbury beauties last Sunday afternoon.

Several couples of our young people attended an entertainment and ball, at Salisbury, last Monday night.

Dr. T. J. Moore, the Salisbury Dentist, will visit Keytesville soon. Look out for dates.

DR. T. J. MOORE.

J. G. Martin, of four miles northwest of Keytesville, accompanied by his niece, Miss Carrie Willett, Sue Hawkins and Zettie Martin, spent last Sunday with Marcelline friends.

Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, was transacting legal business at the capital, Monday, and while here made this office an appreciated call.

T. F. Schooler, candidate for representative, was handshaking and presenting his claims to the delegates at Monday's convention.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Madam Rumor has it that H. M. Sigloch, Keytesville's popular jeweler, is soon to jump the matrimonial broomstick. As "Sig" refuses to either affirm or deny the report we are led to believe it is true. We therefore congratulate him, extend our sympathies to the to-be-bride.

The boards, which are but stumbling blocks to both saint and sinner, that have been nailed down on several sidewalks in Keytesville, are a disgrace to the town. It were better and less dangerous that the sidewalks were torn up entirely than repaired in such an unsightly and toe-breaking manner.

Had a few more fool circulars been issued in this county in Mr. Hall's behalf, he would not have received a vote at the congressional primary outside of the circular compilers.

George Klingbell, the hustling cigar manufacturer of Brunswick, was at the capital Monday on business, and while here smiled in on the COURIER force.

"Uncle Lewis" Grotjan, a prominent citizen of Dalton, made the COURIER office a friendly call Tuesday and helped to make us happy by leaving the cash for another year's subscription.

Col. C. W. Bell, of Salisbury, will lecture at the Keytesville opera to-night on the subject: "If a man die shall he live again?" The lecture is expected to be a rare treat, and a large audience will be present to hear it.

Rev. H. C. Barton, pastor of the Keytesville Baptist church, will commence a series of revival services in that church next Sunday, and will continue services during the entire week. No one is announced to assist at the present, but other Baptist ministers may be induced to contribute to the success of the meeting if sufficient encouragement is given. We urge the attendance upon and assistance in the services by our citizens.

There are now eight prisoners confined in the county jail. These do not include three who were taken to the penitentiary last Wednesday night and who were sent up for five years, each, for burglarizing Fleetwood & Co's store, at Triplett, about three weeks ago.

Harry Leonard, of near Shannondale, has been employed to teach the next fall and winter term of school at Jordan school-house, four miles west of Keytesville. Mr. Leonard is quite a successful teacher, and we congratulate the patrons of Jordan school upon having secured his services.

OUR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

FOR 1894.

Our stock of Spring Dry Goods,
Our stock of Spring Clothing,
Our stock of fine Spring Shoes & Oxfords,
Our stock of fine Spring Hats,
Our stock of Gents' Furnishings.

Is Now full to overflowing.

We can show you all the new things brought out this season in the above lines. And since the panic struck us there NEVER was a time when the purchasing power of a Dollar was so great as now. The tendency, as is always the case following a CRASH, will be to higher prices. We therefore

Advise Early Purchases,

And we can and will give you panic prices on our entire line to move them quickly. We handle nothing but first-class goods, and you will consult your interests by calling and getting our prices before you buy.

Keytesville Mercantile Co.

Maj. Finks was in our midst Monday wearing a pleased countenance over his recent captures of delegates. Boone and Saline counties went for him Saturday. Boone is Mr. Bell's neighboring county.

A glorious rain that fell Wednesday largely knocked Ringling Bros. circus, at Salisbury, into "a cocked hat." The Lord is always on the side of the weak. For the average American, small boy and "coon" are as helpless in the presence of a circus, as a pile of feathers in the path of a cyclone.

Crawley & Son, attorneys for W. J. Wright, on Wednesday morning presented his petition to the probate court seeking by a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the custody of Wm. Benj. Wright's 5-year-old son. The child's mother is dead, and he is now held by Benj. Henten, of Rothville, who claims to have received him from his mother.

Rev. J. J. Squire, of Brunswick, filled his regular monthly appointment at the Presbyterian church, in this city, last Sunday. In the morning he preached a fine discourse on "Stumbling Blocks to Christian Life," and in the evening he showed that "Trust in the Cross of Christ" was the only way of salvation. The reverend gentleman is an earnest, logical and sincere expounder of the word of God.

The agony is over. The action of Chariton county in the late primary settles the congressional nomination. Mr. Hall will again be called by the Democratic hosts of the Second district to lead them to victory in November. While it is a well-known fact that he was not our choice, we now fall into line in loyal obedience to the superior wisdom of the majority and will assist in carrying the Democratic banner to victory. We have no wounds to rankle and fester, have no regrets to mar our peace of conscience no "scores to pay." The COURIER as ever will be found in line, doing its duty wherever the great Democratic party may put us.

Wm. Dooley, of near Scribner school-house, caught a 64-pound catfish in a fish-trap in the Chariton river last Friday.

R. D. Edwards' announcement for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the Democratic primary June 9th, will be found in its proper place in this issue of the COURIER. Everybody knows Raymond, and knows him to be an accommodating, attentive, and efficient officer. The duties of county clerk are difficult and onerous, requiring natural aptitude and thorough experience in all its details. This Mr. Edwards has obtained by service as deputy under John Lee and in his own administration, and should the people again entrust him with the duties of the office, we doubt not he will continue to be an official of whom they will be both proud and pleased.

T. F. Schooler this week announces himself to the Democratic voters of Chariton county as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the party primary June 9th. Mr. Schooler is not a stranger to our people, having, in the same place two years ago. He is a young man of good attainments, having by his own unaided efforts obtained an education and fitted himself for good and useful citizenship. He is a forcible speaker, a ready and witty debater and will be able to defend his position against the best of adversaries, should the people choose him as their representative. Mr. Schooler, though, living in Salisbury township, has become convinced that the act establishing the Salisbury circuit court was wrong against the rights of the taxpayer, and that he will make the leading issue in the campaign, but at the same time he is in touch with our people on all the great questions of the day and in hearty sympathy with all their interests. He brings a candid and patient bearing, and begs the people to decide his claims upon the merits of the principles he advocates without reference to the mere fortuitous circumstances of birth and fortune. We believe he will make a good and faithful representative if elected.

Rev. Gibson preached once more at the Methodist church Monday night. His talk was directed to the new converts who have just entered upon the christian life during the late revival. The lesson of the evening was taken from the first chapter of Peter's First Epistle. The sermon was a kindly and practical talk upon the difficulties and dangers of the christian's life, and was listened to attentively by the large audience assembled. After the services those wishing to join the Methodist church were received into membership. We publish their names elsewhere in this issue. Tuesday morning farewell services were held and Mr. Gibson departed again for his own field of labor, in Glasgow, followed by the best wishes of those who have enjoyed his preaching here.

A goodly number of Brunswick's enterprising citizens were at the capital Monday petitioning the county court to make an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across Grand river, at that place.

C. F. Pelsue, dealer in harness and saddlery, at Paris, Mo., now visiting the family of his father-in-law, L. H. Herring, called on the COURIER Monday morning, and left his cash subscription for the paper for another year.

A horse race was run at the Brunswick fair grounds last Saturday between Simpson's "Little Dick" and Triplett's "Jack Thomas." The distance was a 1-4 mile dash and the purse \$30. The race was won by "Little Dick" by something over a length. About \$100 in side bets changed hands on the result.

R. F. Keeley, the COURIER's efficient foreman, was summoned by a telegram, Monday evening, to the bedside of his mother who lies very ill at her home, in Breckinridge. Our sympathies and prayers accompany him that he may be spared the sorrow of losing his mother, and our hope that he will soon be back at the place he so acceptably fills.

Jno. A. Lee, ex-county clerk of Chariton county, and now warrant clerk in State Auditor Seibert's office, accompanied by his little son, Dick, arrived in Keytesville, Sunday morning. John still claims citizenship in Chariton. He is stopping with County Clerk Edwards and remained until after the county convention, Tuesday.

Keytesville's business men are strictly reliable and can always be depended upon to do the square thing. The Keytesville "Nits" are no exception to the rule and will always be found in front of the procession, as was demonstrated this week by the aforesaid "Nits" refunding to a "tumble-bug" from a neighboring town, a cash outlay of 50 cents, over which his "tumble-bugship" had chewed the "rag" until his teeth were so much irritated he scarcely mentioned it.